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## **PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated October 5, 2004 for *two* months from *January 5*, 2005 to *March 5*, 2005.

A credit card authorization form to cover the cost of the extension is attached. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No.: 07-1337.

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